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MEMORANDUM

DATE: May 27, 1997

TO: Issue Control Officer  
Office of Patent Publications

FROM: Director, Patent Examining Group 3200

SUBJECT: Withdrawal from Issue

Applicant: Scott D. Augustine  
Issue Fee Paid: March 7, 1997  
Serial Number: 08/419,719  
Filed: April 10, 1995  
Title: INFLATABLE LOWER BODY THERMAL  
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It is requested that the above-identified application be withdrawn from issue for the following reason: reopen prosecution.

The above identified application has been assigned patent number 5,645,579 with an issue date of July 8, 1997. The Issue Fee has been paid.

The examiner is authorized and directed to take prompt appropriate action on this case including notifying applicant of the new status of this application. Return this application promptly to the Office of the Director of Group 3300, CPA-6D37.

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Patent Examining Group 3300